

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28

For this section fair and warmer weather today, followed on Sunday by light rain, south-westerly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 7 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Farhan, S. J. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and children's service at 4 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Vance. No service at night.

Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer. Young men's meeting to night (Saturday) 8 o'clock.

Meth. Epis. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Epis. Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. J. Young. At 7:30 p. m. Col. Hagland will deliver an address on his work among the newboys.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Dyott. Morning subject: "What to Do;" evening subject: "Numbering Our Days."

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 7:30 p. m. in German, by Rev. W. C. H. Lubbert, of Washington, D. C.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Meeting at the Rooms at 4:30 p. m. Meeting at the Midland depot at 3:30 p. m.; almshouse at 2:30 p. m., and jail at 2 p. m.

Sunday School Celebrations.
M. E. Church South Sunday School.
 The M. E. Church South was filled to its utmost capacity last night, the occasion being the Christmas celebration of the Sunday school. The infant departments of the school, numbering upwards of one hundred bright-faced, happy little boys and girls, were massed in pyramidal shape about the great organ, while the larger scholars and teachers occupied the central portion of the main floor. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. S. Hough, D. D., and consisted of singing, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Henry K. Field; recitations by the children; the distribution of presents from and to teachers and scholars; and finally, of the distribution of a well-earned and deserved prize to the best scholar.

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ty into the seven, and \$50, to which the entire infant department gave the chorus, and the Masters Wilkins sang very sweetly a duet from the Sunday school collection of hymns. This Sunday school is, perhaps, the largest in the city, and is in fine condition, owing, in part, we understand, to the persistent labor and intelligent oversight of its superintendent, Mr. Jas. E. Alexander. Three little girls of the infant department were presented with medals for the perfect recitations of the Wesleyan catechism, and two others were given bibles for the same reason. A very pathetic little Christmas story was recited by Master Earl VanAuken in a most creditable manner.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 The Christmas celebration of the Second Presbyterian Church took place last night. The building was well filled with the children and their friends. The decorations were very beautiful, showing taste and judgment on the part of the committee. At seven o'clock the classes, with their teachers, entered from the lecture room and filed into the place allotted them. The platform was occupied by Rev. James I. Vance, pastor; Mr. George W. Jamieson, superintendent of the school; Mr. A. H. Thomson, assistant superintendent, and Messrs. A. G. Usher and K. Kemper. The exercises opened with a hymn, sung by the children and led by Mr. P. J. Dempsey. Prayer followed by the pastor; another hymn; the Scripture on the birth of Christ by Mr. A. H. Thomson; hymn; address by Rev. Mr. Vance, well spoken and adapted to the occasion, and a song. Presents were then distributed by Supt. Jamieson to teachers and scholars. Some nine or ten Testaments were given to children for reciting the Catechism. Then followed the general distribution of gifts to the school—baskets of candy and oranges. Elgar Johnson, the sexton, received the largest number of presents. The congregation then arose and sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and were afterward dismissed by the pastor.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Willis, colored, arrested by officer Hayes charged with threatening to shoot Charles Preston, colored, had his case continued until the 30th.

Kosuth Williams and Wm. Price, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$10 each.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—At a meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 6, K. of P., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C., James McCuen; P. C., C. O. Sipple; V. C., E. E. Downham; Prec. L., Thos. Bruffey; M. of E., W. H. Smith; M. of F., H. A. Crump; K. of R. and S., A. F. Cox; M. at A., Ed. Keene; Trustees, Geo. Daffay, A. F. Cox and H. A. Crump.

SHOT INTO A CAR.—Passengers in the smoking car of to-day's 12 o'clock local train from Washington were considerably startled by hearing the report of a gun and seeing fragments of broken glass flying about the car. The train was passing between the Long bridge and Waterloo when the gun was discharged, the shot striking the car and smashing one or two of the window panes.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton has granted a charter of incorporation to the Carroll Automobile Manufacturing Company, with Craft C. Carroll, president, and C. C. Ellis, E. S. Carroll, P. L. Balden, G. H. Wilcox and Albert Trego, all of New York, directors. The capital stock is put at \$1,000,000 and divided into shares at \$10 each.

THE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.—It is reported that Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. District Court, will retire in about 18 months from the bench, and ex-Judge Edmund Wedel is spoken of as his successor.

Mr. S. F. Beach, of this city, who was mentioned in connection with the place when Judge Hughes was appointed, would be most acceptable to bar and people.

The hops given at McBurney's hall and Odd Fellows' hall last night were well attended and proved most enjoyable. The ladies were particularly pretty and attractively attired, while the gentlemen made themselves as agreeable as possible, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

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Our store is now full of new, fresh, attractive and reasonable goods, such that're useful and will make appreciative presents. It will pay you if in search of such to call and inspect the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Handkerchief, Muffler, Glove and Hosiery Stock

Is quite complete; the assortment is immense. An elegant line of Muffs and Furs for ladies, misses and children. On account of the past extreme mild weather for the season, we have made large reductions on all heavy Dress Goods. Flannels, Cassimeres, Blankets, Comforts, Shawls and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps must suffice.

Space will not admit of further enumeration. We have most anything you will call for in our line, and will please you in qualities as well as prices. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

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Also ladies' and gentlemen's GLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices. TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

I O O F.—At the meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38 I O O F., held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: P. G., George A. Finch; N. G., Louis Brill, Jr.; V. G., Wm. E. Hinken; Chaplain, R. T. Davis; Rec. Sec., D. R. Stansbury; Per. Sec., Geo. T. Price; Treasurer, L. Morgan Davis; Janitor, J. T. Watkins. District Deputy Grand Master W. E. Latham was invited to ins all the new officers next Friday night.

LARGE YIELD OF BUTTER.—Mrs. C. A. Freeman, living at "Red Hill," near this city, has a cow that gives between four and a half and five gallons of milk a day, which yields twenty pounds of pure butter a week. It is doubtful if there are many such cows in this part of the country.

FIGHT.—A fight took place last night at the corner of Prince and Washington streets between two young men in which the challenger was "knocked out." The difficulty originated in church where the parties had previously quarreled.

THE MARKET this morning was poorly supplied and country produce was scarce and high. There was very little poultry and the attendance of country people was unusually small. Meats were abundant at unchanged prices.

INFLUENZA.—The Russian influenza has reached this city, and many are its victims already. Those afflicted should be careful.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Wm. H. Zlett, writing to his sweetheart, said: I never love you so well as when I think of sitting down with you to dinner. Should you happen to be an unfortunate victim of dyspepsia or indigestion just try a wine-glass of Stonebraker's Stomach Bitters before each meal and you will soon enjoy your meals. 50 cents a bottle.

Give your pet dogs or cats Simmons Liver Regulator, when sick—it will cure them.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Siloam Springs, Ark.

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The New Discovery.
 You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Sight Restored.
 Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

The ladies having in charge the dinner for the poor old men on New Year's day request all the ladies of the city who are willing to assist them to meet at Armory Hall on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and persons who have promised provisions to send them to the hall on Tuesday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., except bread and cake, which should be sent on Wednesday morning, by 10 o'clock. All money contributions may be sent to Miss Salie Stuart at her residence, on King street.

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We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day—Monday.

We invite you all to come and look: price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large line of

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match.

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Very acceptable presents may be found in our

BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¼ Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Tidies at low prices.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

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